IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Docket No. 1/1793-3- C3

Johanna Jacoba Maria Meulenberg

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Group Art Unit No. 1648

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INFECTIOUS CLONES OF RNA VIRUSES AND VACCINES AND DIAGNOSTIC

ASSAYS DERIVED THEREOF

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a onemonth extension of time in which to file a response to an Office Action of May 9, 2008. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, the amount of \$120.00 for the one-month fee can be charged as indicated.

In the event that the foregoing request or fee calculation is incorrect, this Petition should be construed as one for sufficient time to permit timely filing of the present reply. Any additional fee which is due in connection with this Petition should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 50-1662.

Respectfully submitted,

By /Tracey Truitt/

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